Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded by people with hard work, perseverance, and dedication to duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

Whereas, Harry Sorenson has dedicated more than 29 years of service as an employee with the state of South Dakota after serving his country in the United States Air Force for more than 20 years; and,

Whereas, In 1978, Harry began his career in state government with the Bureau of Administration's Central Data Processing, which later became the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications where he worked as support staff for the Department of Human Services and Bureau of Finance and Management, then transferred to the Department of Corrections as their Mentor Coordinator, and currently serves as Data Systems Manager; and,

Whereas, Harry and his wife, Elinor, of 43 years, gave life and love to two children, Sonya and James, and have been blessed with one grandchild, Tabor; and,

Whereas, Harry will retire in September 2007, and is looking forward to spending more time fishing, reading, and using his woodworking skills; and,

Whereas, Colleagues, family, and friends will gather on September 24, 2007, at the Solem Public Safety Center in Pierre to honor Harry for his commitment of service to the state of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family and friends in offering him best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State